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| <i>TO:</i> Examiner: Perrin, Joseph L. | : | <i>RE: U.S. Patent Application</i>             |
| <i>Art Unit:</i> 1746                  | : | <i>Serial No.: 10/065,858</i>                  |
| <i>Fax:</i> 571.273.8300               | : | <i>Applicant: Rollie Richard Herzog et al.</i> |
| <i>From:</i> Patrick W. Rasche         | : | <i>Atty. Dkt. No.: 9D-HL-20014</i>             |

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*RE: The above referenced U.S. Patent Application*

*Title: CLOTHES WASHER SPEED DETECTION AND LID LOCK SYSTEMS AND METHODS*

*Filed: November 26, 2002*

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## **STATUS**

2. Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ claims small entity status.  
 X is other than a small entity.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8a)**

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(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

| Extension for response<br>within: | Other than small<br>entity Fee | Small entity Fee<br>(if applicable) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first month                       | \$ 120.00                      | \$ 60.00                            |
| second month                      | \$ 450.00                      | \$ 225.00                           |
| third month                       | \$1,020.00                     | \$ 510.00                           |
| fourth month                      | \$1,590.00                     | \$ 795.00                           |
| fifth month                       | \$2,160.00                     | \$1,080.00                          |

Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid  
therefor \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months  
of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ .

OR

- (b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this  
conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that  
applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension  
of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col. 1)   | (Col. 2)                              | (Col. 3)         | SMALL ENTITY            | OTHER THAN<br>SMALL ENTITY |
|--|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT        | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | ADDITIONAL-<br>RATE FEE | ADDITIONAL<br>RATE FEE     |
| TOTAL<br>INDEP.                                  | MINUS                                 | =0               | x \$9 = \$              | x \$18 = \$                |
|  | MINUS                                 | =0               | x \$42 = \$             | x \$84 = \$                |
| <u>FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</u> |                                       |                  | + \$130 = \$            | + \$280 = \$               |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL<br>FEE \$                       |                                       |                  | OR                      | TOTAL ADDITIONAL<br>FEE \$ |

(a)  No additional fee for Claims is required

**OR**

(b)  Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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5.  Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$.  
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### FEE DEFICIENCY

6.  If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

**AND/OR**

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